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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: G. O'Connor
HARUHISA SUZUKI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2167
Application No.: 09/324,511)
: Filed: June 3, 1999)
: For: INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING SYSTEM,)
: INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
: INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING METHOD,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM) January 11, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001 for one month from December 24, 2001 to January 24, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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